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October 23, 24, 25, 26

1907

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Monroe County

Farmers Institute

Fifth Annual Session

ALBIA, IOWA
Oct. 23, 24, 25, 26
1907

OFFICERS

E. B. Morris, President - - Albia Mrs. R. B. Marley, Vice-President - Albia W. A. Rowles, Secretary - - Albia John Forster, Treasurer - - Albia

Value of Premiums Paid at This Session

Corn and Grain \$80.00
Fruit and Vegetables 50.00
Canned Fruit, Preserves, Jelly, etc 40.00
Bread, Cakes and Pies 15 00
Butter and Cheese 20.00
Declamatory Contest and Baby Show 150.00
Bread from special brands of flour 60.00
Fine Horsemen for colts 200.00

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Urbana	Herman Snow
Monrce	
Jackson	
Franklin	

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Judges

- Judges on Corn-A J. Lytle, of Mahaska County, Homer Clark, S. L Cohagen.
- Alternates-Geo. McGilvery and Eli DeTar.
- Judges on Small Grain and Vegetables—O. T. Repp, J. K. Watson, G. Hinton.
- Judges on Fruit—W. T. Gardner, Virgil Ross, Frank May. Alternate—F. A. Tarrh.
- Judges on Canned Fruit, Preserves, Pickles, Jellies and Honey
 —Mrs. G. W. McCabe, Mrs Eva Jay, Mrs. Elmer Johnson.
- Judges on Bread—Mrs. L. B. Coady, Mrs. F. P. Hamilton, Mrs. Robt Coulter.
- Judges on Cakes and Pies—Mrs. W. P. Ames, Mrs. Jas Griffin, Mrs. H. W. Watson.
- Judges on Butter-Mrs. Jennie Allen, Mrs. B. H Potts, Mrs. J. F Hickenlooper.
- Judges on Cheese-Amos Miller, Amos Smith, F. P. Hamilton.
- Judges on Declamatory Contests—Myrta Harlow, Ether Roberts, Mable Gillespie.

Judges on Babies and other contests to be named by President.

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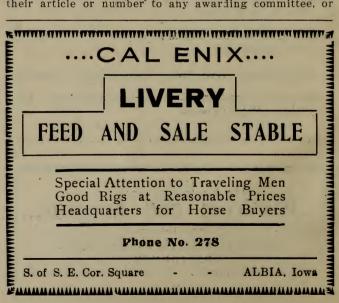
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GENERAL RULES—READ CAREFULLY, THEY MUST BE OBSERVED.

- 1. A membership fee of 25 cents must be paid to Treasurer which will entitle said member or any one of his amily to enter exhibits in any class, but entire exhibit must be grown by exhibitor in Monroe county, and all competitors must now reside on farms, unless otherwise state.
- 2. No exhibit can be entered for more than one premium, and must be of crop of 1907.
- 3. All entries for declamatory contests or baby exhibit to be reported to Secretary on or before Oct. 15, 1907. All contestants winning first prizes in declamatory contests in previous years shall be debarred from entering the same class this year.
- 4. All entries of exhibits must be made on or before the first day of the Institute and turned over to the Superintendents before 4 o'clock of the first day.
- 5. Persons making entries must not make known their article or number to any awarding committee, or



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judge, or they will forfeit their right to any premium on such article.

6. Bread and butter will be passed on the second

day of Institute.

7. Only one entry from any family in each class

will be admitted.

8. The Institute will not pay any premium on article named, if the firm or party offering such premium, fail or go out of business, or refuse to pay.

9. Vice-Presidents must report their township contest to the Secretary at least seven days before the Insti-

tute.

10. Photographs of winners of first and second prizes in all declamatory classes are requested to be left with the Secretary so as to appear in the next annual premium list.

ii. A door fee of 10 cents will be collected each session of the declamatory contest from all persons

over 10 years of age.

12. All entries of corn, potatoes and apples become the property of the Institute and will be sold to the highest bilder at the close of the Institute unless otherwise ordered.

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Belding 5:24½, br. h., 16 hands high, weight 1275

| bs. Full brother to Last Request 2:11½,
| Dorthy Marie 2:17½ and 3 others. Sired by Bourbon
| Wilkes, sire of 100 from 2:08 to 2:30. Dam. Lady
| Jefferson (dam of Last Request 2:11½, Dorthy Marie 2:17¼, Ellie Barr 2:20½, Dutchess Wilkes 2:30 Albert
| M., 2:29½, Belding 2:24½.)

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PROGRAM OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE. Wednesday Forenoon, Oct. 23, 1907.

Making entries and arranging exhibits in Court House.

Wednesday 1:30 p. m. at Court House,

Song.

Invocation.

Music.

Paper-"Does it Pay to Spray Fruit Trees?" by James Amber, Jr.

Discussion by John Forster, John Rowles and E. E.

Turner.

Paper- "Will it Pay to Tile Land in Monroe County?" by R. H. Hoffman of Hedrick, Ia., and John Lewis of Albia.

Discussion by H. W. Watson, Nelson Gillaspie and J. C. Johnson.

Music.

Thursday 10:00 a. m. at Court House.

Music.

Paper-"Farming as Compared With Other Professions," by Jesse Palmer and S. T. Foster.

Discussion by Herman Snow, D. J. Martin and

others.

Music.

Papers—"Silos for the Dairymen and Farmers," by Chas. H. Clark and W. T. Morrisy.

Discussions by J. B. Elder, J. C. Hindman and others.

Thursday, 1:30 p. m.

Music.

Paper—"What is the Most Profitable Hog to Raise, and When to Market," by A. J. Lytle of Mahaska county and Greely Boyer.

Discussion by T. S. Patton, George McGilvery and

F. N. Orr.

Music.

Paper "The Value of the Manure Spreader on the Farm," by Alf Weilenman and Ira Noble.

Discussion by J. E. Palmer, E. B. Morris and others.

Music.

Friday, Oct. 25, 1907. 10:00 a. m. at Opera House.

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Friday, 1:30 p. m.

Musical Contest for best Piano-Instrumental by girls under 16.

Declamatory Contest.

Classes A and B.

Music.

Kendall Prize Contest for boys under 16.

Music.

Best looking girl under 16.

WOMEN'S DAY.

Saturday, Oct. 26,. 10:00 a. m., at Court Room

Music.

Scripture reading, Mrs. Alf Weilenman.

Prayer, Mrs. Herman Snow.

Praise Song.

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- 3 We praise Thee, O God, for our country so blest, A haven of refuge for all the oppressed.
- We praise Thee, O God, for our fathers so brave, Whose valor and goodness our heritage gave.
- 5 We praise Thee, O God, for the church and the school, Making wisdom and truth o'er our county rule.

Papers-"Care and Treatment of Dumb Animals,"

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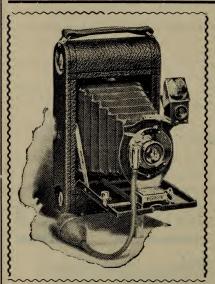
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Discussion, Mrs. H. Snow and Mrs. John R. Clark

Music.

Papers—"How Shall We Teach Our Children to Love Farm Work?", Mrs. Martha Cohagen and Mrs. Emery Chedister.

Discussion, Mrs. John Visser and Mrs. D. J. Martin. Papers—"Good Management in Housekeeping in the Rural Home." Mrs. E. B. Morris and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Liscussion, Mrs. W. A. Koontz and Mrs. Boyd Mil-

...

Music.
Papers—"What Influence Does a Woman Have in Her Husband's Success?" Mrs. K. W. Hickenlooper, Mrs. V. L. Wilkins and Mrs. Geo. Mahin.

Discussion, by E B. Morris and H. Snow

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3:00 p. m.

Sale in Court House of exhibits belonging to the Institute.

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	CLASS B—Ten Ears Yellow Corn.
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3.	The Republican, one year's subscription 1.00
	CLASS C—Ten Ears White Corn.
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1. 2.	By Institute, Cash\$2.00 By Institute, Cash\$1.00
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Peck Apples not otherwise named
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	Barger to get the Honey.
2.	Institute, Cash\$1.00
	Collection Preserves, not less than six kinds.
1.	J. S. Moon & Son, Dress Goods\$5.00
2.	
	Collection, six or more Jars Fruit.
1.	Johnson Millinery, Trimmed Hat\$5.00
2.	Circle Shoe Co., pair Shoes\$3.00
	Collection, Six or more glasses of Jelly.
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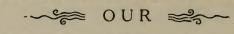


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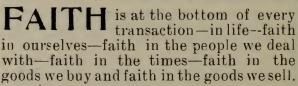
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I said to the President that I thought we could do better if we had the afternoon and a large room, but he smilingly assured me that they were almost afraid to put us on the program at all, for fear we would not fill the time allotted us. What do you think of that? Don't know our worth. Just like not appreciating the sunshine till the sun stops shining.

Well, now, you know when a woman starts to drive a nail she generally succeeds. Hit the nail on the head did you say? Yes, she hits the nail every time, if not

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Life is a text book for all, and we are constantly finding fresh pages to study. There are many things too numerous to mention in this address, affecting the lives of farm women and the lives of women in general. "There is too much hard work for Farmer's wives." We hear it on all sides. Yes, to be sure there is hard work for her to do, but what do you think? Is it the only hard place? Not at all. Wherever there is a house, or homekeeper, there is plenty of work. While we farmer women have hard work to do, we have plenty of pure, fresh air, something the city woman is not always blest with.

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So it is, "Distance lends enchantment to the view" for the young person from the country is mistaken about the easy life in the city, like the rhyme

"The butcher thinks the baker has an easy time in life; The baker thinks the doctor's path is ever free from strije:

And to us all this truth comes home as through this life we bob-

It's the other fellow every time that has the easy job."

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But the pumkin vine sown by a mouse. In the weird gloom under the house,
Never had heard of despair.
It knew there was sunshine somewhere.
It stretched out its tendrils so small,
Found a sun-brightened break in the wall—
Where it burst out into the world
And its broad leaves of triumph unfurled.
It stayed not for mildew or blight,
It just crept out to the light.
The vine proved the pride of the house,
Tho' sworn to despair by a mouse.—Lillian H. Shuey

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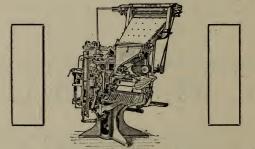
If goods are bought of the home merchant and they are not satisfactory he is willing to make the difference right, and with him we can see just what we are buying but with the order house we don't know whether we will get what we send for or not, in many instances we do not. I have known instances in which order houses were patronized and the meney was sent for goods which the buyer never received and the money was never returned to the patron. A lady recently told me she once patronized the mail order house after refusing goods of the



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home merchant. She had a sample of the order house goods and she thought it very much better than the goods to the home merchant. So the order house was patronized, but when the goods came she was badly disappointed, for they were 'very inferior in quality to what she expectel. But as she was to be married the next week she was obliged to keep the goods, but the lady resolved never to patronize the order house again.

The order houses hold forth the idea that if cash is paid for goods they can be bought much cheaper than by exchange. But I think if that rule were tried with the home merchants the same result might be obtained.

Our home merchants and busines men donate very liberally to all public enterprises and institutes. I find in looking over the premium list that the business men of our town contributed over \$600 to the Farmers' Institute this year. If the mail order houses have given away premiums I have not as yet heard of it. Then why not patronize home merchants and in every way benefit yourself, your town, and your county.—Gail Hinton.

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By John Watson

Send your money away from your home place of business, away from where it would do the most good. The home merchants recognize catalgue houses competitors on some lines but it is a matter of fact that no man, woman or child ever bought an article from an order house, quality considered, that he could not have bought from our home merchants for the same amount of money or even less and purchaser save the expense of express or postage. You buy from a picture when you buy from a catalogue establishment, send your money away from your home place of business, pay in advance, wait week or ten days for goods to arrive.

The citizen should always keep in mind that catalogue houses do nothing for your town or county, will not buy your produce, pay no taxes in your locality, nor help to keep up our schools, churches, roads, etc. When in time of need you cannot ask and receive credit

from a mail order house.

There are many reasons why you should spend your money with home merchants rather than letting mail order houses get it; give your home merchant a chance to figure with you from a cash basis. If they haven't the goods they will soon get them and save you all expenses. For every dollar you spend in your city not only increases volume of business but undergoes a process on interchange so that some of it comes back

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To spend your money where you make it, is the only right principle and is the one that will win real success.

John Watson,

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THE USES AND ABUSES OF THE TELEPHONE. Lulu Clark

The uses and abuses of the telephone are many, and what at one time would be a use, might at another time be an abuse.

In case of sickness of some member of the family or even of some neighbor's family, the telephone is of great use, for by calling physician in that way, much time is saved and often the life of a patient depends on whether the doctor arrives in time or not,—and again this same use may have its abuse, for many times people are over-anxious to hear who wants the doctor, or if they get the doctor and then with so many phones open as are on the average country line it is something almost impossible to get central.

The telephone is of great use to the farmer. When he wishes to send a message to a neighbor, or the cattle are in his corn or other grain, a message by telephone saves time, grain, patience, and perhaps a number of sick stock.

I have known of cases where stolen teams have been rescued and the thief caught by the prompt use of the rural telephone, which indeed was a great help.

Many farmers sell their produce by means of the telephone for the merchant knows who has good apples, potatoes, corn, hay, timothy seed, butter and so forth, and if his supply runs short he calls the farmer and often gets what he wants. The farmer calls the merchant to find the prices of different articles produced on the farm and he calls the stock buyer to find the current prices of cattle or hogs.

Now, of course, the farmer's wife is benefitted by all this, but we must speak of her also.

She is always busy with all the work a farmer's wife must have, and the making of a happy home for her husband and family. She has but little time to



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visit among her neighbors or relatives who are several miles distant, but she can go to the phone and call her friends and have a friendly chat, and find out the latest news or fashion which is so dear to a woman, then go about her work as happy and light-hearted as in the days when she had no family cares, and when her husband comes to his noonday meal, she is still in good spirits and tells what has been said over the phone and he thinks to himself how much comfort we get out of our telephone!

And this good wife and mother sometimes abuses this right, for when things go wrong at school and her son or daughter has been mistreated she goes to the phone, calls the teacher and tries to right matters over the phone, before she has heard anything about the incident except what her little ones can tell.

Now teachers are as deserving of respect as any other class of people, and it is quite a mark of illbreeding for any one to call the teacher over the phone and tell her how she should teach and control her school for she has a license to teach and the wife or mother usually has not. The people who do this are usually the ones that are not sincere enough to go the teacher privately and tell their grievances, or the ones that never visit school and still think they know what goes on there. We are thankful that these people who do this are few and far between.

Much benefit is gained from exchange of recipes among the wives, exchange of methods of farming among the husbands, and the young people, as well as the older ones may have many nice little talks with friends and at times when the roads, weather or personal health would not permit their going to the homes of their friends.

There are many laughable things occur also. When the telephone first came into general use in this county a well-to-do farmer called for central one day, she did not respond. He called again and still no response. Finally he said, "Well, I guess she has gone to dinner."

Perhaps you have heard of the colored man who

called a friend and said: "Is this you Liza?

She: "Yes."

He: "Well, I called up to see if you would marry me."

She: "Deed I will. Who is this?"

A girl was once talking to a farmer lad and he jokingly said, "throw me a kiss." She answered "I would but I am afraid the people along the line would get it."

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POULTRY RAISING.

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The following important features are taken from the very interesting paper read by Mrs. F. N. Phinney, of Elmwood Poultry Farm, in Mantua township, on "Profit in Foultry Raising."

To raise coultry for profit a few essential points are to get good stock to begin with; give them good care and regular attention by one member of the family. Invest two or three dollars in a setting or two of eggs from a first class breeder,—Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Black Langshan or any of the standard poultry you choose. If eggs and plenty of them is the main object there is nothing that can beat the Black Minorcas for large, white eggs. The hens are also good setters; however with an incubator one does not care for that.

If you prefer Plymouth Rock and have about seventy-five mongrel hens, it would be money well invested to pay \$6.00 or \$8.00 for about four Plymouth Rock cockerels and from your seventy-five hens two hundred chickens can be raised. From these put the cockerels on the market as soon as possible. If hatched early in April they should weigh 2 or 3 pounds by July 1st. Prices then are about 14 or 15 cents and that would bring you 35 cents for a chicken of 21/2 pounds. By fall the price is about seven cents and the chicken will weigh about five rounds, which would be 35 cents; besides if sold early you can save lots of feed and run no risk of losing by hawks, minks and other enemies. The sooner the market the more the profit. Four or five dozen of the hens should be sold by the first of August when prices are good and before they moult too much. Keep a few to supply the table with fresh eggs till the first of September when the young pullets will begin to lay if well cared and not overcrowded. Sell every cockerel of your own raising and match the pullets back to their own sires to get a uniform flock started. Sell every hen again the next year, keep the pullets and buy new cockerels and you should soon have a nice flock if you cull closely. Nothing helps the looks of a flock of chickens or turkeys more than close culling. If they are pure bred in the first place there are not so many to cull out.

One pen of 15 hens well cared for will lay as many eggs as the average farmer's wife will care to set. If penned separate the 1st of March and kept up 90 days; 40 eggs each is a very low estimate or 600 eggs for the

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15 hens; that way only one cockerel is needed.

To make a success of it one must have a liking for poultry raising and if the wife and mother has not the time for it perhaps the daughter or small boy may have a liking for it, and if so give that one a chance and a share of the profits.

Be sure to keep an account of the poultry and eggs used in the home as well as those marketed and you may be surprised at the end of the year when your book is balanced at the neat sum you will have in profit.

Advertising is necessary for thoroughbred poultry for sale. I have raised fancy poultry for 20 years, but only have advertised about 10 years, and since then have shipped annually from 75 to 1000 to nearly every state in the union and to Canada and one trio to Japan. Always send your buyer as good or better birds than described which will make a satisfied customer and perhaps more sales in the future.

The incubator and brooder are two necessary adjuncts to successful poultry raising and especially for early chicks. In that way a nice large number is hatched long before "biddy" has become broody. I have tried several different kinds of incubators and made a success of each

ot each.

Lice and mites cause much sickness among fowl and make them an easy prey to disease. At Elmwool Poultry Farm we have used Cooper's dip the past 15 years with success. One dip a season is all that is needed. It kills all lice and mites, also the scab louse which causes the scaly leg. It is a powder obtained at the drug store and diluted with water. It makes them thriftier, lay more eggs and better setters.

Now for the mites which hide under the perches and in the nest boxes. Boiling water applied freely and often is as good as anything. If the perches are well greased with lard about twice through the summer mites will

not get on them.

Turkeys could be profitably raised on more farms than they now are, if people only realized the fact that they should be kept free from vermin. Dip them the same as chickens and see how many more will be saved. With prices at about 14 cents live weight, as they have ben the last three years, they can be raised with a good profit. A fine flock of turkeys ranging over the oat stubble an pasture will almost gain their living off the grasshopers and other insects, weeds, seed, etc. It is well to feed them a little each morning and evening to keep them tame, then they will come home to roost and not trouble one's neighbors, and I find it is no more

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trouble to raise fine large ones weighing 20 to 30 pounds than the small 10 or 15 pound ones. Of course the first cost of pure bred stock is more, but if only sold on the market see how much more they bring by being heavier. Pure bred poultry of any kind well fed and cared for, given plenty of clean water, kept free from vermin and well sheltered will bring a good profit of their own besides the satisfaction and pride you have in them.

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THE VALUE OF A FARMERS' INSTITUTE TO A COM-MUNITY.

Martha J. Cohagan.

The chief aim of a Farmers' Institute is perhaps to bring the people of a community into a closer and nearer relationship whereby the men can exchange ideas pertaining to the different parts of farming,—such as stock, grain and fruit culture, and to instill in the ladies take greater interest in making our country homes a place of comfort and pleasure and where we will all be benefitted both physically and spiritually. Perhaps a great many of us older ones will not change our ways of working, but we know it will be an incentive to the younger men and women to put in practice and investigate and watch the development of the diffeent methods and ideas advanced among us.

All the so-called professions,—medicine, law, ministerial, etc.,—have their organizations; lawyers have their bar association; doctors their medical clubs; the ministers their ministerial association, and why? Sim-

ply for mutual helpfulness.

They meet together to exchange views upon the leading questions concerning their work. So it is with our Farmers' Institute.

At certain times the members of the institute come together and give a pre-arranged program. This might be called educational value of the Institute.

It has been said that no people are alike, therefore,

we have different opinions about things.

The farmers have different ways of getting their seed beds ready and cultivating the different crops.

The house wives also have greater success in doing their work—some one way, some another. These meetings will enable a great many of us to systematize our work by which we will save a great deal of work and worry. But we do not desire to discuss the different statements, we merely make them, hoping that we all will be greatly benefitted thereby.

Thus we see that in the interchanging of thoughts our knowledge increases. Indeed that is one of the

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principal ways of gaining knowledge.

Another benefit, as great, if not greater than the first is that which the young people and children derive from the declamatory contest, which I am glad to say forms a part, and a very interesting one of the Monroe County Institute. Although the contestants are competing for a prize they will unconsciously receive a training which will be of lasting benefit to them.

I say to you, boys and girls, keep on, although some of you will get the last place today. Remember the race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the

strong. Keep on!

But the greatest benefit is yet to be mentioned. It is this, wherever Farmers' Institutes are held, there we find a greater interest taken in the farms and farming affairs. Who is it, that would not say these meetings are a great benefit?

Until a few years ago the farmers farmed by muscle; today he farms with more brain and less muscle, and

acomplishes just as much ,if not more.

You ask what caused this change in their methods? I answer that a great deal of it is due to the farmers coming in touch with one another at conventions, Institutes, etc.

We should not forget to mention before closing the domestic economy department of the Institute. Here we find the ladies with their products each trying to excel her neighbor in the quality of her pastry, jellies, preserves, etc, so as to able to carry off the prizees offered for the different things.

There is also a social side to the Institute which will always be looked forward to with joy. Old friends living in separate parts of the county can meet together and renew old acquaintances and also share the privi-

lege of these meetings.

In conclusion, let me say, that the benefits named and many others that time and space will not permit me

to name. Let us keep the Institute flourishing.

Sister, let us do our part. Although much has been said about ladies clubs of the cities, can we not make the Institute a club of value to ourselves and those in whom we are interested. Make it a center of home life from which radiates a spirit of love, of charity and helpfulness which will make our children when away from our home fires think with the poet:

Sweet clime of my kindred, blest'd land of my birth,

The fairest, the dearest, the brightest on earth.

Where'er I may roam, howe'er blest I may be, My spirit instinctively returns unto thee.

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MY METHOD OF MAKING BREAD.

Mrs. Ella S. Morris.

The making of bread is the most important task the housekeeper performs.

To make good bread it requires close attention and care but the woman who is able invariably to supply her family with good bread is amply repaid for her trouble.

For a number of years I made my own yeast.

Late years I concluded it made me quite a bit of extra work.

At present I use Yeast Foam. It is very important that the yeast is fresh and good.

Another thing necessary is good flour. I never can

do anything with cheap flour.

I have always taken a great deal of interest in the making of bread, but I don't want to give the audience the impression that I never have poor bread. Some time recently we bought flour of one of our grocermen. I did not have good success with it and I told the grocerman so, and he gave me a new package of yeast: it was no better, so I took a sample of the bread to him, and he said, "this looks about like our bread and we think we have good bread." I thought it was very foor. While we people differ in opinion on other things it is the same way with bread.

Sometimes when my bread is not good it is due to the yeast getting too hot, or too cold, and sometimes, for the life of me, I can't tell where the trouble is, but

generally I have good flaky bread.

This is the way I make my sponge for a family of six, husband, wife, two boys and two girls: About the middle of the afternoon I put a little more than half a cake of yeast to soak in a little warm water, at supper time I will take three or four potatoes and mash them very fine in a two gallon jar. I use a two gallon jar so the yeast will have plenty of room to raise without running over, then take about one pint of water in which the potatoes were boiled, and while it is yet hot, stir in enough flour to make a thin paste; and before retiring add about three pints of warm water. Am very careful to see that it is not too hot, then put the yeast in using great care o stir the flour in slowly. I make quite a stiff batter and beat well after all the flour is in. Then set it in a warm room, not very close to the fire, to rise over night. In cold weather I warm the flour, being very careful to stir well while warming to not let it get too hot in places, I add about two table spoons of sugar and some of lard; I use enough water to

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rinse the jar out. A very particular point is to get it well mixed, kneading it for some time. I never time myself by the clock, can tell more by the way the dough looks than by the clock. I put my bread in a small pan to rise; I put a good, warm cloth on a chair then put the pan in it, then turn the cloth over the back of the chair; be sure the weight isn't on the bread. I think more women spoil their bread by letting it get too hot than any other way. I have seen women set their bread on the warming oven of the range, this is entirely too hot: and some will have their bread setting very near the stove with a table cloth or something about that weight, resting all the weight on the bread-when they look at it and it hasn't raised as it should, then they will get another cloth and put over it, tucking it down tight all around, and they wonder why the bread doesn't raise, and of course, they lay it to the flour or yeast, not thinking that the yeast had to raise all that weight.

Bread raised too hot will not be good and flaky, it will crumble while being cut.

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HOW A GOOD INSTITUTE BENEFITS A COMMUNITY.

Mrs. Eva Jay, Blakesburg.

In considering this subject let us first note the educational benefit, which should be and is an important result of a good Institute.

It should educate the people that farm life is the most independent, the most agreeable, pleasant and healthful life.

It should give a stimulus to raising better products, be it on the farm, dairy or in the kitchen. Such a display as we see here today of farm products is surely

an education to us.

It will give us an exchange of thoughts, which is helpful, as we can view things as others see them. The many farm papers now found in farmers' homes are valuable for the exchange of ideas. We could hardly do without them with their valuable department talks. This is surely an age when we must use more brain to economize muscle, an age of the survival of the fittest. We must make the most out of our opportunities, be it in Institute work, Chautauqua, magazine or any thing else.

A good Institute should keep us abreast with the best thoughts of the day. We like to be up-to-date on the farm the same as in any other profession.

The social part of the Farmers Institute should not

be overlooked. We have heard that a farmer's wife leads a lonely life. Possibly that could have been said years ago, but not now. Of course, I am not talking about those who never attend a Farmers' Institute, or such meetings, have no telephone, or never attend church. Such things make life worth living on a farm.

I think every community should be interested in a Farmers' Institute. It is for the mutual good of the farmer and the business man. It is getting to be in many communities that very few go to church. In fact, about the only place people gather is at a public sale or a funeral. The former has the social qualities, but it is not very educational.

I think the newspaper and telephone have been factors in bringing about this condition and should not be. A lady said to me a few days ago, "We take the Christian Herald. We read a sermon instead of going to church. Now I think in church work or farm work the papers should merely supplement.

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LIVE STOCK PRODUCTION IN IOWA.

(Synopsis of talk by Prof. R. K. Bliss, Superintendent Animal Husbandry, Iowa State College.)

Iowa is the greatest stock producing state in the Union. The recent advance in the price of land has made the production of beef, mutton, pork and milk a subject demanding careful study.

It is perhaps no exaggeration to say that one-fifth of the feed fed to live stock is lost through careless methods of feeding and caring for stock. The greatest loss is due to the fact that the ration is not balanced or is unpalatable. The successful feeder endeavors to furnish his live stock with a balanced, palatable, economical home-grown ration.

Every man who lost a healthy pig last spring lost the equivalent of a Five-dollar bill.

Iowa has 209,000 farms. One more pig to each farm would have added more than a million dollars to the farm profits for the year. How many of us lost ten, twenty and even fifty pigs?

The greater portion of this animal loss in pigs is due to careless methods of feeding the sows before farrowing them.

The production of live stock is not only very remunerative, but it also makes it possible for us to hand our farms on to the next generation, producing more

than when we found them.

Q. Why do people lose so many pigs at farrowing time?

Ans. The great loss of pigs at farrowing time is largely due to over feeding with corn. Corn is not in itself a good food for broodsows; it is entirely too fattening. Shorts, oats, linseed cake, tankage, and even clover hay fed to sows in connection with corn would materially lessen the death rate of pigs in the spring.

A ration made up of corn 85 or 90 per cent, tankage 10 or 15 per cent, and all the bright second growth clover hay the sows will eat makes a splendid ration for broodsows. Cut alfalfa mixed with one-fourth shorts and three-fourths corn with a sprinkling of oil meal added, also makes a good ration. Some successful hog men feed one-half oats and one-half corn with a little oil meal added. Care should be taken in feeding oil meal as it may cause abortion.

Q. What is the cheapest fattening food for steers? Ans. Corn and clover, or alfalfa, has been found by several of our experiment stations to be the cheapest foodstuffs obtainable for the cheap production of beef. This is largely due to the fact that they can be produced at home. Cottonseed meal or oil cake can be fed very profitably for the last month and a half of the feeding period, as it helps to give finish. Cottonseed meal is perhaps superior to oil cake, since it tends to counteract the loosening effect of the corn and clover.

Q. What is a balanced ration?

Ans. A balanced ration is that food or combination of foodstuffs which meets the requirements of the animal body with the least possible loss. It is usually made up of one part protein (muscle producing food) to from five to eight parts of starch, sugar and fat, depending upon the age of the animal.

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4.	The ten ears of the sample should possess similar or like characteristics and should be true to the variety which they represent
2.	Shape of Ear
3	Color—a. Grain 5 b. Cub. 5
	Color of grain should be true to variety and free from mixture. White corn should have white cobs, yellow corn red cobs.
4.	Market Condition 1
	The ears should be sound, firm, well matured, free from mold, rot or insect injuries, indicating strong vitality and good germination.
5.	Tips 5
	The tips of the ears should not be too tapering and should be well filled with regular, uniform kernels.
6.	Butts 5
	The rows of the kernels should extend in regular order over the butt, leaving a deep impression when the shank is removed. Open and swell butts with irregular kernels are objectionable.
7.	Kernels—a. Uniformity of
	The kernels should be uniform in shape, size and color and true to the variety type. The kernels should be so shaped that their edges touch from tip to crown. The tip portion of the kernel is richest in protein and oil, and hence of the highest feeding value. For this reason the tip portion should be full and plump. To secure a perfect stand it is of the utmost importance that the kernels be of uniform shape and size.

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	Northern section, $8\frac{1}{4}$ to $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches; central section, $8\frac{1}{2}$ to $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches; southern section, 9 to 10 inches.
9.	Circumference of ear 5
	Northern section, 6½ to 7 inches; central section, 6 to 7½ inches; southern section, 7 to 7½ inches.
10.	Space.—a. Furrow between rows
	The furrow between the rows of kernels should be small. Space between the kernels near the cob is very objectionable, as it indicates low vitality and poor feeding value.
11.	Proportion of corn to cob 10
	The proportion of corn to cob is determined by weight.
	Depth of kernel, size of cob and maturity all affect the proportion.
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RULES TO BE USED IN JUDGING

- 1. Length of Ear. The deficiency and excess of length of all ears not conforming to the standard, shall be added together, and for every inch thus obtained, a cut of one point shall be made.
- 2 Circumference of Ear.—The deficiency and excess in circumference of all ears not conforming to the standard, shall be added together, and for every two inches thus obtained, a cut of one point shall be made. Measure the circumference at one-third the distance from the butt to the tip of the ear.
- 3. Proportion of Corn to Cob.—Per cent of corn should be from 86 to 87. In determining the proportion of corn to cob, weigh and shell every alternate ear in the exhibit. Weigh the cobs and substract from weight of ears, giving weight of corn. Divide the weight of corn by total weight of ears, which will give the per cent of corn. For each per cent short of standard a one and one half cut shall be made.
- 4. In judging corn, a red cob in white corn, or a white cob in yellow corn shall be cut five points. For one or two mixed kernels a cut of one-fourth point; for four or more mixed kernels a cut of one-half point shall be made. Kernels missing from the ear shall be counted as mixed. Difference in shade of color, as light or dark red, white or cream color, must be scored according to variety characteristics.



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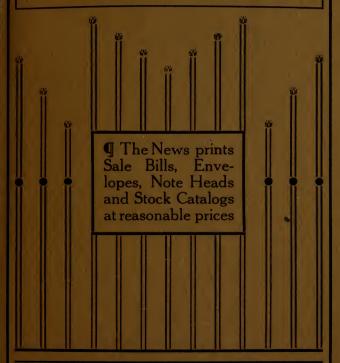
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